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Presented for filing is a new **continuation** patent application of:Applicant: *David Sidransky*Title: *DETECTION OF NEOPLASIA BY ANALYSIS OF SALIVA*

The prior application is assigned of record to Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, by virtue of an assignment submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office for recording on *June 11, 1998 at Reel 9252, Frame 0384*.

Enclosed are the following papers, including all those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR § 1.53(b):

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- Permission to Use Sequence Listing (2 pg.);
- Copy of Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney for U.S. Application Serial No. 09/038,637 (2 pages); and
- Return Postcard.

This application is a **continuation** and claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC § 120 of U.S. application serial no. 09/038,637, filed March 10, 1998. The disclosure of the prior application is considered part of and is incorporated by reference in the disclosure of this application.

Preliminarily, on page 1 of the specification, delete the first paragraph (lines 4-6) and insert therefor— The present application is a continuation of U.S. Application No. 09/038,637, filed March 10, 1998, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application No. 08/579,223, filed on December 28, 1995, now U.S. Patent No. 5,726,019, which is a continuation application of U.S. Patent Application No. 08/152,313, filed November 12, 1993, now U.S. Patent No. 5,561,041.

This application is entitled to small entity status. Small entity status established in a previous application is still proper.

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PERMISSION TO USE SEQUENCE LISTING

Sir:

The above-identified patent application lacks a substitute paper copy of the Sequence Listing for inclusion into the Specification, as well as a computer readable form of the Sequence Listing. Applicants respectfully direct the attention of the Office to the following:

1. A complete paper copy of the Sequence Listing is to be inserted following the Abstract on page 44. Please insert the Sequence Listing beginning with page 1 and numbering consecutively thereafter. A paper copy of the Sequence Listing is included herewith, and is identical to the computer readable copy of the Sequence Listing filed in U.S. Patent Application Number 09/038,637 (the "'637 application"), filed March 10, 1998.
2. A computer-readable form in this application is identical with that filed in '637 application, filed March 10, 1998. Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.821(e), please use the last-

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filed computer-readable form filed in the '637 application as the computer-readable form for application filed herewith. It is understood that the Patent and Trademark Office will make the necessary change in application number and filing date for the computer readable form that will be used for application filed herewith.

I hereby state, as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(g), that the enclosed submission includes no new matter. Applicants submit that the foregoing satisfies the requirements of Rule §1.821. If there are any questions regarding this response, the Office is invited to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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